

Poplar Ridge

Mrs. W. Atkins is visiting in Maple Creek.

The Patriotic Fund committee at Poplar Ridge held their second social on Friday, 19th January. A debate—Resolved: That the United States justified in maintaining her neutrality in the present European war.—Mr. A. F. Neilson affirmative: Mr. John Parker negative, will be the chief feature. Music and refreshments. Silver collection in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

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SOLDIER UNDER FIRE FOR THE FIRST TIME

Canadian Soldier Relates Experience
of First Bombardment—Nerves
in State of Tension

Lieutenant H. G. Brewer writes: Most people are curious to know what it feels like to be under shell fire. Candidly, under a bombardment of this nature, where you can do nothing but lie low, the average man is frightened, and perhaps a bit sick at heart, longing for the end of it all when he can enjoy absolute peace and quietness. Under the circumstances that feeling is only natural in a normal human being, but at the same time—and mark this well, lest some of my remarks be misunderstood—every man is prepared to stand it out in spite of his feelings, and when a crisis arises, either in a minor engagement or a great battle, dash and pure grit are needed in a charge or calm courage and steadfast devotion to duty in repelling the assault, these men of Canada are never found wanting.

Nervous Strain
Perhaps I should not say that it is fear in the ordinary accepted sense of the term that man experiences under heavy shelling, but rather a wrought-up condition of the nerves due to constant strain and stress, and wondering what is going to happen next. It all depends upon a man's temperament whether or not he is able to conceal the true state of his feelings under shell fire. Some men are nervous and show it in trembling hands, faltering speech and white face. Time and time again I have noticed a certain expression in men's eyes during a bombardment—a fixed, tense stare of expectancy. They are listening and waiting, every sense strained.

Most men are subdued and quiet under heavy shelling. There is very little conversation. Occasionally some irrepressible war will crack a joke or start a song, doing a lot by his cheerful example to buck up the men.

Price of Carelessness
When the big, crashing "crumps" are exploding nearby, one experiences an empty feeling in the pit of the stomach and a strong desire for a soothing cigarette. Shelling gives some men severe headaches, and when a bombardment is intense and prolonged, one develops an overpowering desire for sleep. Once, during the battle of Ypres, when my company was in a particularly tight corner, we were subjected to a terrific bombardment lasting three hours, during which time it was estimated that the enemy threw over more shells than were used during the whole of the Boer war. After the first two hours I experienced a feeling of intense drowsiness, and several times I dozed off in the midst of a din like a thousand thunderstorms in one. One of the men who had "taken a chance" to get water, crumpled up in a lifeless heap. His companion hurried to cover. The usual price of carelessness at the front.

Peace reigned once more along the line. A bird sang sweetly in the shattered willow behind the trenches; a frog croaked in the rusted farm. And the following day the people at home paid a cent for a newspaper and read: "There is nothing to report on the Western front."

PHOTOGRAPHER IS HERO OF AVIATORS

Low-flying Made Necessary by Clouds
and British Airman Fly
Lowest of All

Nevertheless it is not the score of personal successes in combat which give the measure of heroism in air service in war. Personally, if there were a scale of merit, I should put the aerial photographer first, writes an English expert. Consider their task. Very often they are called upon to act at the very crisis of an engagement, when, to their great danger, they will be "the cynosure of unflinching eyes." They have one set little piece of ground over which to work, and they must fly at a moderately low altitude, taking the summit of risk all the time. Immense and his fellows can dive home if they will with a bundle of fairy tales, with conjectures as to the bullet of their bullets and the fate of the enemy.

British Supreme
No vagueness is left to the photographer. He hurries home, his plate is developed, and he knows before the sun is high whether he is going to receive "a banquet or a punch." Generally he gets the banquet, but it does not come from the members of a large house. His photographs are, of course, private and confidential and his work is in a sense journeyman's work, very sound but not at all spectacular.

On behalf of our air photographers it should be set down publicly to their credit that they are supreme. Undoubtedly and in the belief of specialists they take the best photographs yet seen. But if any better photographs have been made than those brought back soon after down in the fights at St. Etienne and the Hohenzollern Redoubt they must be very good indeed.

Below 1,000 Feet
The mark of the flying of the British airman as contrasted with the German has been the readiness on due occasion to fly low. One of the most courageous enterprises was the chase of one of our reconnaissance machines over the German lines at so low an altitude that the enemy's "Archies" did not cease fire till their ammunition was exhausted. In two of the most heroic deeds of the war our men came down to within 200 ft. of their target and made sure of the bullseye. This low flying is more often than may be thought a necessary maneuver if any aggressive flying is to be undertaken at all. On many comparatively fine days the clouds will come down to a considerable height below 1,000 feet and no man can fly for a long space within clouds. Even a bird will lose direction in a mist; and if the airman has the advantage over the bird in his possession of a compass he has much more trouble than the bird in discovering whether he is flying upwards or downwards.

SHOE-SHINER'S ART

Where Real Professional Men Operate
Upon Soldier's Boots

Rebooting, one of the milder recreations that Salento offers, ranks among the national industries of Greece. To sit drinking little cups

of thick turkies come and having his boots cleaned at the same time is the Greek's idea of a pleasant afternoon. The "lustrator," as a Greek shoemaker is musically called, though usually of tender age, is a true artist, and he means content with the dull burrish that satisfies the English boot-boy. He first meticulously scrapes your boot clean of the smallest fragment of mud, then wipes it carefully, so as to have a perfectly clean background to work it. After that he applied the blacking, not by dabbing the blacking brush into the tin, but with a variety of little instruments and sponges. When he has brought this to a bright polish you imagine that he is done, but he has really only begun, for the "lustrator" now goes on to bring out the high luster by smoothing your boot over with a colorless cream, which he brushes again to great brilliancy, and finishes off by two or three minutes' friction with a velvet cloth. He completes his work by painting the edge of sole and heel with a sort of varnish.

If you attempt during all this time to withdraw your foot before he is satisfied with the effect produced, the "lustrator" knuckles imperiously with the back of his brush. Successful "lustrator" even have a little nickel-plated bell which they ring to call your attention when they are ready for the other foot, as it is the etiquette of the profession never to speak to a client after first attracting his attention by hammering upon their little wooden boxes. For all this you pay the "lustrator" ten lepta, or one penny, and walk away with a self-conscious feeling that your feet are glittering.

CANADIAN DISCIPLINE

"Thorough" Became Real Motto of
Kitchener's Own Battalion

Perhaps the strictest military discipline ever seen in Canada was that introduced in the 24th (Kitchener's Own) Battalion organized by officers of the Victoria Rifles, a Nova Scotia militia regiment. Canada has never been noted for the niceties of military discipline, the free Colonial spirit bending to nothing but the essentials of military law and order, but a new standard was set by the organization which from the first sought to direct to the name and memory of the late Earl Kitchener of Khartoum. When this body first went into quarters in Montreal citizens began to notice that officers of the 24th were saluted by their men even in such places as departmental stores and houses. Coming up the stairs from the basement to the street floor of such buildings, privateers were seen to come to attention and salute their superiors, who smilingly returned the salute. Officers of other units were frankly amazed at such conduct, recognizing it as entirely unnecessary for rankers to "believe" with salutes unless on the street. At this the staff of the 24th only smiled; it was part of their system. "Thorough" was the motto of Kitchener's Own Battalion and if the men took it too literally no harm was done.

"We do not ask the men to do such things," we don't even suggest it, but we are pleased, because no regiment can be too smart and this is evidence that the 24th is going to be different as its name," said an officer in explanation of the punctiliousness of his company in regard to the details of saluting. He also pointed out that as the 24th was taking men of all classes from all parts of Canada there was no pride in locality or in old regional history to create that intangible something "esprit de corps" without which a battalion was a mob of 1,100 persons. Thoroughness and efficiency and pride in their uniforms would have to make up for the drawbacks and make the battalion fit to bear into battle Lord Kitchener's colors. The regiment had assurance from Sir Sam Hughes, then Lieut.-Col. McRobbie, that it would not be broken up in England to reinforce other Montreal or other units and it had to give the authorities a chance to make good their promises.



LIEUT. J. A. DUNCAN
a splendid athlete and well known hockey player who is attached to the 225th Battalion.

BROTHER AFTER BROTHER
Seeks Shortest Route to Front on
Hearings Tragic News

Garfield Silcox, whose name appeared among the Canadian killed, was a well known civil engineer. During the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway he was engaged on that road on the Skeena river section in British Columbia, and on the section just east of the Rockies. When the war broke out he had a residency in the Hudson Bay railway. He enlisted in Winnipeg with the 46th Battalion and left for overseas in March. He was transferred to the Mounted Rifles. He was a native of Swanes, Wales. L. E. Silcox, a brother of the late Garfield Silcox, who has occupied a position in the H. B. railway as a divisional engineer for some years, arrived in civilization on the same day en route to England, where he intended joining the flying corps, visiting his mother, who was seriously ill at her home in Swanes. When he read of his brother's death he immediately signed up with the engineers to leave for overseas at once. Mr. Silcox carried out important location and constructional works for the Grand Trunk Pacific and Hudson Bay railways during ten years.

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Cucumber, Glycerine, etc. - 6 for 25c.
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Prunes

90 to 100 - 10c. lb. - \$2.45 case
60 to 70 - 12½c. lb. - 2.35 "
50 to 60 - 15c. lb. - 3.50 "

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Editor and Proprietor

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MR. MICHENER'S PROHIBITION RECORD IN THE HOUSE.

The Advocate returns to its attack on Mr. Michener in its last issue and in an extremely heavy and vicious article tries to discredit him in connection with the question of Prohibition. It quotes from a speech of Mr. Michener's in March, 1915, which was a speech in reply to the address from the throne, which was not a speech upon Prohibition, but a review of the legislation and subjects which were to engage the attention of the legislature for that session. Among others was the question of Prohibition. It quotes from Mr. Michener's speech as follows:

"There was passed at last session a resolution to submit a prohibitory measure to the electors of Alberta. The vote will be taken in July. It remains to be seen whether or not the measure carries. If Alberta is to keep pace with Russia, it must support it. I have never felt it to be in the interests of temperance to make this question a party one. I wish to assure the Government that we on this side are in majority rule. We will support the enactment of prohibition if the people of Alberta favor it. Furthermore, we will join the Government in enforcing the Act."

This address clearly sets forth the position that Mr. Michener has always taken. While the Conservative party were prepared to give prohibition whenever the people by a plebiscite voted a substantial majority sufficient to enforce the "Act," yet Mr. Michener's stand has always been that it being a moral question it was not in the interests of Prohibition to make it a party question. If either party had gone to the country on Prohibition it is doubtful if we would have had such good results, such a splendid majority for the cause of Prohibition, as under the plebiscite supported under the Direct Legislation Act.

We cannot think that the Editor of the Advocate is sincere in his criticism but is trying to mislead the people by quibbling over the question of Prohibition and trying to get some party advantage for the Liberal cause.

The Advocate knows very well what party has had the support of the liquor interests. He knows very well that the hotel men and liquor interests have always supported the Liberal party. That in itself is a complete answer to all of the Advocate's carping criticism. We would suggest that if the Advocate has no stronger argument why the people should not vote for Mr. Michener, than the argument on Prohibition it is prima facie evidence that it has not much to criticize.

As a brigand of old the editor of the Advocate says he is going to expose, waylay, write up, wind up, etc., etc., Mr. Michener. In the words of an old friend, he couldn't wind up an alarm clock. A man of that stamp generally gets what is coming to him sooner or later.

IS THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY GOING TO RUN THIS COUNTRY?

Prohibition is of little use at Lloydminster, owing to the Hudson's Bay Co. That town is half in Alberta and half in Saskatchewan. The Times describing the situation there says:

"The Hudson's Bay Company are evidently pleased with the success of their liquor store on the Saskatchewan side of the town, for they have rented a place on the Alberta side, at McLeod's old stand, and intend to open up there in order to avail themselves of the existing law that allows of the shipping of liquor from one province into another. The Alberta store can supply Saskatchewan's needs and the store this side can go on supplying Alberta's needs. Now, this is all very well from a financial standpoint, for we understand that the store already in operation turns out about \$1,500 worth of stuff per day. But there is another side to the question. Saskatchewan has prohibited the sale of liquor in hotels, and was compelled to do away with the obnoxious dispensary by a vote of 10 to 1 throughout the province. Alberta has done likewise, but this does not concern the H.B. Co. They intend to flout the rights of their old Charter in the face of everything. If money is to be made so easily they are going to make it in spite of popular feeling, the provincial laws, and everything else.

We consider this the height of impudence and greed to force their liquor stores upon a community that has expressed its attitude towards them by a vote of 10 to 1. The H.B. Co. they intend to flout the rights of their old Charter in the face of everything. If money is to be made so easily they are going to make it in spite of popular feeling, the provincial laws, and everything else.

England is waking up to the fact that the drink is a worse enemy than the German and will no doubt strangle the venomous thing sooner or later. In the meantime, the H.B. Co. is going the right way to set the populace against them—and all that may mean.

The women of Red Deer, who belong to the Women's Club are being but pleased at the advice extended to them by the editor of the Advocate. As one lady said: Let him keep his nose out of our affairs. We know our own business and are not asking any advice from him. He always acted as though he owned us anyway, and now when we do something that does not please him he scolds like an old fish woman."

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Don't call the theatre tax a war tax for it is not. Call it the Sifton tax and you will be correct.

Sensational Article From The Edmonton Bulletin

The following startling article from the Edmonton Bulletin with an introductory note by the Lacombe Globe being very carefully perused by our readers as it shows that Liberal papers, Liberal lawyers and Liberal citizens are becoming so afraid of the Sifton Government that nothing will apparently save them from power.

Our readers will probably remember that at the last session of the Alberta Legislature serious charges, were made against the administration, and a commission was asked for to probe these charges. It will also be remembered that Premier Sifton and Attorney-General Cross opposed the idea of a commission. The result that the facts were never brought out. That Premier Sifton and his government knew they were doing wrong when they opposed the appointment of a commission all will now admit in the face of the recent exposures made at the last session of the Alberta Legislature. This Association is composed of the lawyers, the certain men who would not dare to bring out charges if they could not prove them, and the fact that the Edmonton Bulletin, Frank Oliver's newspaper, and the leading Liberal journal of the Province, publishes the following exposure of the corruption in several of the leading departments of the government, forces us to believe that the charges are true. It will be seen from the following that a provincial election was in sight at the staff at the legal offices of the Province were increased 100 per cent since the same time the pay-roll of the Edmonton Land Titles Office was increased \$20,000. And this at a time when every public body and corporation were cutting expenses to the limit. The two departments above noted are the principal "cash" departments of the government since the liquor license department "was done away with and the power, that here are expended, and the limit. One Deyl, a man who has the head pain in the liquor license department, and a man who figured pretty heavily upon their enlistment made against the attorney-general at the last session, is now the whole thing in the land registration office, and the staff is increased 100 per cent. The liquor license department under his power. The staffs of the departments, as will be seen from the Bulletin article, are compelled to make monthly contributions to a reptile fund to be used by the government in the next election, and the staff is increased 100 per cent. Their cheques are taken by a certain gentleman after they have been endorsed and the forced levy is deducted and the clerk's handkerchief portion. Failure to turn over the cheque means dismissal. This is surely a new method of raising money—on par with the German levies in Belgium.

Since the liquor license department has been thrown in the discard, the government has been at its wits' end to get money for campaign purposes. Every conceivable form of taxation has been put on the people except a direct personal tax, and we venture to say that before two more years of Sifton power every farmer in Alberta will be called on to pay a direct tax on every drop of stock and piece of machinery and furniture on his farm. It cannot be overestimated that the government is piling up the debt of the Province at the rate of over \$5,000,000 a year, and there is no way in which this debt can be paid out a direct tax. The present taxation and revenue of the Province is more than half used up to pay the interest on the thirty million dollar Sifton has already borrowed. It is time the voters of Alberta took a stand on this matter. The government of Sifton and Cross is sinking Alberta in debt so rapidly that in another year or two the total revenue will not pay the interest.

REAL MEN AND OTHERS

Toronto News: There are a certain number of young Canadians who are no credit to the families to which they belong in these days of test and trial. They are superficial, frivolous and oblivious to the high call of duty which has led better men to fight for them at the front. "Safety first" is their noble motto. They imagine themselves "slackers" and go on their way rejoicing in the privileges and pleasures brought for them by the sufferings and the lives of real men.

THE OLD CONDITION

Discussing Germany's peace activities, The London Times says editorially: "The 'door' is open, as it always has been open. We shall be delighted to see 'Central Europe'—in whole or in part—make up their minds to enter. But it is open only on the old conditions—the conditions laid down by Mr. Asquith, adopted by the whole Empire, and emphatically repeated by Mr. Lloyd George. They are what they have always been—'complete restitution, full reparation, effectual guarantee.' When the enemy accepts them in deed and in word, then, and not till then, shall we be ready to parley with him."

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as they should be in Alberta:

The Law of Alberta placed itself on record at its opening session of its sixth annual meeting in the court house yesterday "that the present administration of justice in Alberta would be promoted by the appointment of a commission to investigate the appointments to the legal and land titles offices," following discussion of patronage system, with particular reference to those departments of the government. George B. O'Connor, K.C., had initiated the discussion by proposing that the appointments of legal and land titles officials be made by independent commission and charging the staff at the Edmonton Court House had been increased 100 per cent since the law started; that the pay-roll of the Edmonton land titles office had been increased \$20,000 in one month; that the judges with the judge's salary from the banks to help them out after they had made the forced contribution to the records. One of them lived at Bassano, another at Groutard, and two in the City of Edmonton. They simply drew salaries.

CAMPAIN FUND

But there was another thing continued Mr. O'Connor, that was a kind of bad worse. Quite recently he had been informed that there was an enforced contribution levied on the employees for a campaign fund. This story at first was scarcely believable. Employees were informed, were required to endorse cheques for the campaign fund, and the contribution was then deducted for the election fund. He had hardly believed such a state of affairs would exist, but he found it was so, and that officials were actually told they would be dismissed if they did not pay. Some of the judges had to leave some of the contributions were given back, thereby showing that the whole proceedings were illegal and unjustifiable.

OLD EMPLOYEES DISMISSED

Mr. O'Connor then read a list of officials of years' service who had been dismissed from the Land Titles Office, and inexperienced clerks placed in their positions; persons who had no other qualifications than that they were in the eyes of the ministers. The officials he named were Messrs. Robinson, Price, McArthur, Nixon, Spratt, Moore, Greenwood and Doherty; Mrs. Green, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Miss Sullivan.

Mr. O'Connor said he personally believed that half the members of the government were in favor of the remedy he proposed and he said that a minister would not be inclined to dismiss an employee if the appointment of a successor was not in his hands. "The thing has got so bad," said he in conclusion—"so past anything I ever knew to happen anywhere—that it seems to me all organizations, don't care what they are, should combine to put an end to this state of affairs."

A SAD CASE

J. A. Ross in seconding the resolution, said that he and Mr. O'Connor had come to the same conclusion after separate investigations, and he emphasized he was not attacking any government, any administration, or any political party. This question of patronage had permeated their national life from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Corroborating Mr. O'Connor's statements, he said that there were men who, if they found that the person they were

RECEPTION TO JUDGES

This afternoon there will be the reception of the judges of the supreme and district courts, an address by Sir James Aikens, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba and President of the Canadian Bar Association, and an address by S. B. Woods K.C., on "The Moratorium Acts of the Western Provinces; a Plan for Unemployment"; while the concluding function will be a reception given by the lieutenant governor at the government house.

INCREASE OF OFFICIALS

Mr. O'Connor said that he proposed to criticize the present system of the officials, their service in office,

and their dismissal. In regard to the appointments, he said that what they were first mixed with was the multiplicity of officials, and the appointment of a great many who had got the positions for other reasons than their fitness for the position. The reduction of the official staff of the City of Edmonton by one half since the war began, he said he had found that the number of employees at the court house had been approximately increased 100 per cent during that period. Although the law business had fallen away practically to nothing, he could not definitely state how the staff at the land titles office had increased, because of the night and day staffs, but he had been told by a former employee that in one month the salaries of the Land Titles office had been increased to the extent of 20,000 dollars. "That hardly seems credible," said Mr. O'Connor, "but it is the result of the system."

He was not making any personal attack, he declared, and said it seemed to him that the present system was better off if the appointments were in the hands of an independent commission. He would then get more votes, but he did not wish to say anything against the present assistant deputy registrar, Mr. Barclay, but Mr. Deyl was practically the registrar. They knew what his rulings were and he had declined to grant a reference to a judge to put him right. He had also been short of money. Mr. O'Connor, that there were a number more officials who did not actually do any duty. They gave a sort of absent-minded Christian treatment to the records. One of them lived at Bassano, another at Groutard, and two in the City of Edmonton. They simply drew salaries.

INDEPENDENT COMMISSION

H. A. Mackie then moved an amendment that the services of both the Dominion government and the Provincial governments should be placed under independent commission, and he did not believe there should be made on the floor of the house.

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Joseph Clarke, after pointing out that the clerks in the sheriff's office were overworked, went into a general attack upon the administration of criminal law.

Mr. Brown thought that the trend of the discussion showed the wisdom of the motion he had made, that the matter should be laid on the table.

Mr. Ford in seconding again the motion to this effect, said the charges if there were anything to them—and he did not believe there—should be made on the floor of the house.

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Mr. Ford: Quite right. The chairman ruled Mr. Brown's motion out of order, as simply another form of the one that had been rejected at the start of the meeting.

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Mr. McCall seconded this. Mr. O'Connor agreed to accept this, and withdrew the motion.

On a vote between Mr. Stuart's resolution and Mr. Mackie's the former was carried practically unanimously.

Grand Masquerade Carnival.

To be held at the Skating Rink on Wednesday Evening, Jan. 17

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Judging commences at 8.30.

Fand in attendance.

God Save the King.

By Order Committee.



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OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

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Sago, Reg. 2 lbs. for 25c.	3 lbs. for .25
Tapioca, Reg. 2 lbs. for 25c.	3 lbs. for .25
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SUGAR 20 lb. Bag 1.75 B.C.**With \$2 order, Flour & Sugar excluded****BOOTS AND SHOES**

Rubbers, Overshoes, Felts, Boots and Shoes of all kinds, must move. We have set the pace and the price to do it, and mean business.

Shoes that sold at \$7.00 & 7.50, such as "Walk-Over," "Regal" and "Astoria," and will, in all probability, sell in the spring at \$8.00 and upwards—Our Sale Price is

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All up-to-date.

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We have prepared some Extra Specials which will be of great interest to you. Come and see.

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Municipality of Hays

The first meeting of the Council was held in the Municipal Office, Hays, on Tuesday the 2nd of January.

The following Council members took the oath of office:—
Simon Brogan, of Treville, Div. 1.
D. L. Ross, of Elmora, Div. 2.
S. E. Robinson, Elmora, Div. 3.
H. Rowland, of Hays, Div. 4.
Allan McKee, of Hays, Div. 5.
Amos Wilton, Hays, Div. 6.

The Secretary called the meeting to order and asked for nominations for Reeve.

Mr. Ross was nominated by Mr. Wilton and was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Ross then took the chair.

Moved by Robinson, that we Councilors extend a hearty vote to Mr. Wilton for the generous manner in which he stepped aside and sinking all personal ambition gave Mr. Ross the nomination for Reeve, also in asking that it be unanimous, at the same time mentioning that the Council was entitled to this honor this year.

Moved by Rowland, that Mr. Wilton be elected Deputy Reeve for the first six months. Carried.

Moved by Robinson, that T. Q. Moore be appointed Secretary, Treasurer and Assessor at a salary of \$1200.00 per annum.

Moved by McKee, that W. G. Clemens be appointed Auditor at a salary of \$50 per annum. Carried.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on motion by McKee.

Moved by Wilton, that we extend a hearty welcome to our new Councilor, Mr. Brogan, and trust his association with us will be pleasant for the coming year and we have every confidence in his ability to fulfill the duties with credit to himself and the Municipality, and to the credit of the retirement of Mr. Kriebel in whom we lost a good level-headed business man and who was ready at all times to sacrifice himself for the good of the Municipality.

The Reeve spoke along these lines too, mentioning that it was a pleasure to look back on the years Mr. Kriebel spent on the Council with us, ready at all times to help on the work of the Municipality. Mr. Kriebel, who was present, answered in a few suitable words, saying we were giving him too much credit, etc., but he was glad he could look on everyone as his friends and he knew he could rely on us to show proof of such friendship if he ever needed it, just as willingly as he would help anyone of us in time of trouble.

Mr. Brogan thanked the Council for their warm welcome and he would do his best though he might make a mistake some time.

Councillors Robinson and Rowland also voiced their welcome to Mr. Brogan and extended Mr. Kriebel's retirement. The motion was carried unanimously.

Moved by Wilton, that we consider the advisability of donating a substantial donation out of the present year's taxes to the Patriotic Fund. Carried.

Moved by Wilton, that we join the Association of L.I.D.'s and R.M.'s and forward the membership fee of \$10. Carried.

Moved by McKee, that we send two delegates to the Convention of the above Association to be held in Calgary next month and pay their expenses. Carried.

Moved by Brogan, that the Reeve be a delegate. Carried.

Moved by Robinson, that Mr. Wilton be a delegate. Carried.

Moved by Ross, that Mr. McKee be alternate, if either one of the chosen delegates is unable to go. Carried.

Moved by Brogan, that U. Routhier be assessed for 80 acres as per letter from the Department, to R.R. 1, 30-35-22-24, and the Secretary is instructed to refund the Municipal taxes from 1913 on the amount over-assessed amounting to \$21. Carried.

Moved by Ross, that the City be authorized to borrow \$6,000 from the Merchants Bank here for the purpose of retiring the Calgary Company's note and for current expenses. Carried.

Accounts to the amount of \$245.50 were passed on motion by McKee, and ordered paid.

Moved by Brogan, that the Deputy Returning Officers be paid \$5 each and 10c per mile for delivering ballot boxes to the Returning Officer. Carried.

Moved by McKee, that the following election expenses be paid:—
W. C. McKay, ret. Officer ... \$35.00
W. Williamson Dep. Ret. Officer 6.50
J. Graham, Dep. Ret. Officer 5.00
Treville S.D., ret. ... 5.00
Cornwall Valley S.D., ret. 3.00
Carried.

Moved by Ross, that all pay sheets and accounts in connection with road

work be submitted by the Foreman to the Council in his division and be O.K.'d by him before they are sent to Secretary-Treasurer. Carried.

Moved by Ross, that the Council refuse to consider any grievance or claim put forward by any ratepayer until it has been first submitted to the Councilor of the division in which such claimant lives. Carried.

Moved by Ross, that the account of A. L. Craig for \$5.00 be referred to Councilor Robinson for further investigation. Carried.

Moved by Robinson, that we instruct the Secretary to write the Department regarding the necessity of having the three bridges asked for last February built at the earliest opportunity. Carried.

Moved by Robinson, that the Secretary be instructed to take the matter of having station agents appointed at Elmora and Delburne by the T.P. Railway Co. up with the Railway Commissioners at Ottawa. Carried.

Moved by Wilton, that Dr. Trotter, of Delburne, be appointed Medical Health Officer of this Municipality, to act when requested by any Councilor in his division. Carried.

Moved by Ross, that the "Wild Land Tax" collected in all municipalities be handed over to the Council of this Municipality in which collected to be spent by them on the roads, and we would ask our delegates to the Convention of Rural Municipalities to bring this before the meeting. Carried.

Moved by Robinson, that at our next meeting a by-law be passed by this Council giving each Councilor authority to remove, at his own discretion, all barbed wire on unenclosed land, that is liable to injury from cattle, and the cost of such removal to be collected from the owner of said land. Carried. 5 for; Rowland against.

Moved by McKee, that we get quotations on two carloads of cedar lumber 3 x 12, 15 feet long, 10 p.c. of each car to be 2 x 6, 16 feet long; one car to be delivered at Elmora and one at Delburne. Carried 5 for; Rowland against.

Moved by Robinson, that our next meeting be held at Louisa on Saturday the 3rd day of February at one o'clock, p.m.

D. L. ROSS
Reeve

T. Q. MOORE
Sec.-Treas.

"1917"

The little god of the New Year

Looked down with a rueful smile

At the earth, that lay beneath him

His, to rule for a while.

"So this," said he, "is my heritage,

Blood and battle, and we;

The loss of the brave of nations

The answer of foe to foe;

Suffering of noble women

Sending their sons to the fray

War—desolation and carnage

The fruit of the awful 'Day.'

"Will mine be the power," I wonder,

To still the voice of Rachel

Who weeps for Israel's life?

God of all Gods, I pray Thee, send

Grant that I change the scene,

That I leave as a noble heritage,

Peace, to Nineteen Eighteen."

—Elsie Hammond

GREECE ACCEPTS THE ALLIES' ULTIMATUM, BUT MAKES A NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS

Athens, Wednesday, Jan. 10, via London, Jan. 11.—The acceptance by the Greek government of the ultimatum of the entente powers makes certain reservations.

According to the Greek reply, control by the entente allies will be re-established for the security of the entente allied armies only, without participation in the administering of the country or interfering with local communications.

Adherents of ex-Premier Venizelos

the exception of clause one which is referred back and clause seven, which will be dealt with when the estimates are brought down. Carried.

Red Cross Report

Mrs. Ben Hewson—1 shirt.
Mrs. A. D. McCune—1 pair socks.
Mrs. C. E. McCune—5 pairs socks.
Mrs. Clutterbuck—1 pair socks.
Mrs. Money—1 pair socks.
Mrs. A. B. Mitchell—1 pair wristers.
Mrs. Fleming—14 muntailed bandages.
Mrs. Markle—1 suit pyjamas.
Dorothy Boardman—1 lace cloth.
Mrs. Boardman—1 pair socks.
W.C.T.U.—1 suit pyjamas, 1 pyjama pants, 3 muntailed bandages, 12 triangular bandages, 21 T bandages, 4 hold alls.
Mrs. Brown—1 pair socks.
Mrs. Sinclair—24 triangular bandages.
Mrs. Pauwells, Sylvan Lake—2 pairs socks, 24 triangular bandages.
Mrs. Kuan, Jr.—1 shirt.
DONATIONS
Proceeds from masquerade ball held at Nordberg, per Wm Stevenson—\$17.75.
Walter Miller for Jan, Feb., and March—\$1.50.
Clearwater Forest Reserve, per A. E. Austin—\$15.00.
ALICE SIMPSON, Sec.-Treasurer.

Regular Council Meeting

The regular Council meeting was held on Thursday evening last with His Worship Mayor G. W. Smith in the chair and Ald. Harvey, Day, Campbell, Collison, Lord and Galbraith in attendance.

J. E. Watson addressed the Council asking that the Council rebate or do away with the tax on musical troupes which the choir of the Methodist church engage, as they are of a high order, and he contended that it was a great privilege to have such troupes as the Welsh Choir and like combinations visit Red Deer.

They were taxed \$10 for each troupe during the time Mr. Babcock was here. Red Deer is the only place between Calgary and Edmonton where these artists appear.

The Mayor said these troupes were charged a tax to protect other places that were taxed in the city.

Mr. Wilton said the troupe would get 75 per cent of the proceeds. If the tax was paid they would have to pay it.

Ald. Campbell thought the show people came to the church because it was to their advantage to do so. He thought the troupe should pay a tax as other places were taxed.

Mr. Wilton also spoke of the citizens Band asking a grant of one hundred dollars during the year. This would be expended in the rental of a hall. It was very unsatisfactory playing in the City Hall, as many times they must for practice the hall is in use and this disorganizes the band. They had no place to store their music and it was often damaged. They had just purchased a fine bass instrument at \$25, which would be the property of the city. The Orange hall basement would be at their disposal all the time.

If the Council could not see its way clear to make a grant, he hoped they could give them a night in the hall.

Moved by Ald. Lord and Day that the Commissioners be authorized to arrange with Mr. Wilton and supply lockers for the band in the police station so that the hall be set apart one night at least a week per fortnight Wednesday for the purpose of the band. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Collison and Harvey that P. C. Whitehouse and E. G. Johns be appointed to fill the vacant two year terms on the Library

Board and that Ald. Galbraith be the representative of the Council on the Board for one year. Carried.

The Mayor is an ex-officio member of the Library Board.

The Library Board asked for the usual grant of \$200, and it is possible to increase it to \$250 as the former sum is hardly enough to meet expenses. Laid over.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

The Commissioners' report brought in the following report:—
We have applied to the Bank of Montreal for temporary advances against the security of the 1917 taxes until the question of financing during the year can be settled.

We have arranged with Mr. Rappey to deposit water rates as received, in a separate account so in future these will be kept apart from the moneys received from other sources.

We submit herewith annual reports of the Foreman of Works, Fire Chief, and Chief of Police for 1916.

The Industrial Building at the Exhibition grounds has been put in a sanitary condition satisfactory to the Medical Officer of the 191st Battalion, and a Company was moved back on the 9th inst. from the Alexandra Hotel, where they were quartered temporarily.

We submit herewith accounts for your authorization to pay.

We submit for your consideration a by-law to regulate coal weighing in the City of Red Deer.

We submit request from the Fire Brigade and recommend that an amount of \$100 be paid to the Fire Brigade during the year 1917 to cover deficit from 1916 and Brigade expenditures for 1917 as submitted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. SMITH,
A. T. STEPHENSON,
Commissioners.

Moved by Ald. Galbraith and Campbell that the Commissioners report be received and adopted with

Woodstock, Ont.

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